

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, May 13, 2013.

Met at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of  
allegiance.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) honoring John Joseph Costa on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday; John Joseph  
Costa.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Eli Blumen of Sharon Boy Scout Troop 95 on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Eli  
Blumen.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Alex Hatcher of Sharon Boy Scout Troop 95 on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Alex  
Hatcher.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) celebrating Lillian Frances "Libby" Kafka's ninetieth birthday; Lillian Frances  
Kafka.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Gregory Molica of Sharon Boy Scout Troop 95 on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Gregory  
Molica.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Rahul Polu of Sharon Boy Scout Troop 95 on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Rahul  
Polu.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Richard Rosa of Sharon Boy Scout Troop 95 on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Richard  
Rosa.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Miceli of Wilmington and Gordon of Bedford) congratulating Ward Dilmore on the occasion of his retirement as music teacher at Wilmington High School; and Ward  
Dilmore.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Smola of Warren and Gobi of Spencer) congratulating Sister Mary Clare Milewski on her retirement from St. Mary's School; Mary Clare  
Milewski.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Communications.*

#### Communications

From the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting a request for funding for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law]; Dukes County  
Register,—  
technology  
funding  
request.

Newburyport  
Shellfish  
Plant.

From the Division of Marine Fisheries (see item 2330-0100 of Section 2 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012) on wet storage and de-sanding services at the Newburyport Shellfish Purification Plant; and

Taunton  
State  
Hospital,—  
closure.

From the Mental Health Advisory Committee (see Section 186 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012) submitting a preliminary report analyzing the impact of the planned closure of continuing care inpatient psychiatric beds operated by the Department of Mental Health at Taunton State Hospital;

Severally were placed on file.

*Order.*

The following order (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Sixth Bristol  
Representative  
District,—  
time for  
election  
to fill  
vacancy.

*Ordered,* That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the 6th Bristol District shall designate Tuesday, September 10, 2013, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Richard  
Slayman,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Slayman, also known as Rick, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3378), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in line 2, after the word “Slayman”, striking out the words “, also known as Rick” (inserted by the House committee on Bills in the Third Reading), in line 5, after the word “Slayman” (the first time it appears), striking out the words “, also known as Rick” (inserted by the House committee on Bills in the Third Reading) and also in line 5, after the word “Slayman” (the second time it appears), striking out the words “, also known as Rick,” (inserted by the House committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and striking out the title (as changed by the House committee on Bills in the Third Reading) and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Slayman, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.”

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Holyoke,—  
charter.

A Bill amending the charter of the city of Holyoke to limit the number of terms served by the president of the city council (Senate, No. 956) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Horse and  
dog racing,—  
regulations.

A communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (under the provisions of Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed changes to 205 CMR 4.00 and 6.00 relative

to running horse racing and pari-mutuel rules for thoroughbred racing, harness racing and greyhound racing (Senate, No. 1780), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to indictments and proceedings before trial, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Court proceedings.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1779) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

May 10, 2013.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*  
 Room 356, State House  
 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced the appointment of Senators Stanley C. Rosenberg and John F. Keenan to the Special Commission established (under Section 273 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) to make an investigation and study of pharmaceutical cost containment; and

Commission appointments,— pharmaceutical cost containment.

The Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, has announced his appointment of Robert Was, Principal, the Was Insurance Company, as his designee to the Special Commission established (under Section 264 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) to make an investigation and study on subsidized health care.

Commission appointment,— subsidized health care.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1389) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to automated sales suppression devices,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Automated sales suppression devices.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill amending the charter of the town of Abington (House, No. 3355) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Abington,— charter.

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Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Fire districts.  
Land,—  
taxation.

To include fire districts (House, No. 1858, changed); and Making corrective changes in certain laws regarding the taxation of forest, farm and recreational land (House, No. 2551);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Boston,—  
tax  
deadlines.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to the filing deadline for residential exemptions, personal exemptions, and tax deferrals (House, No. 2603) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.